

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the parenthetical language and to substitute a reference to SEQ ID NO:3 as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action.. Claims 6, 11 and 16 have been amended to add "relative to SEQ ID NO: 3" as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 12 has been amended to read "a plant transformed" as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 17, 20 and 21 have been amended to read "transformed seeds" as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 22 has been amended to delete the objected indefinite language.

It is submitted that these amendments do not constitute new matter, and their entry is requested.

Claims 1 and 12 were objected to by the Examiner. It is submitted that the amendments of these claims obviate this objection, and its withdrawal is requested.

Claims 6, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. It is submitted that the amendments to these claims obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 5-7, 10-12, 15-17 and 20-22 for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-18 of U.S. patent number 6,060,646. Applicants note that a Terminal Disclaimer was filed on 20 October 2003 in response to the rejection made in the previous Office Action. Applicants attach a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer printed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system showing a stamped "Received October 23, 2003, Tech Center 1600/2900." Applicants also attach a copy of the PAIR printout showing the Terminal Disclaimer filed as paper "Number 39." It is respectfully requested that the double-patenting rejection be withdrawn in view of the enclosed copy of the Terminal Disclaimer and the PAIR printout.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present claims are patentable over the prior art and satisfy the provisions of the patent statutes. Reconsideration of this

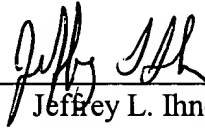
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application and early Notice of Allowance are. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> TOLERANCE OF TRICHOTHECENE MYCOTOXINS IN PLANTS THROUGH THE MODIFICATION OF THE RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN L3 GENE		

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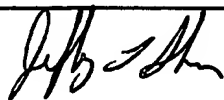
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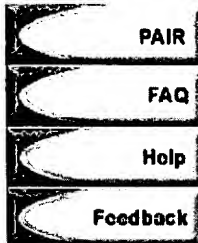
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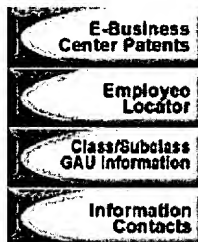
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